



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

**Rodriguez, et al.**

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Docket No. **A-5703 (191930-1010)**

For: **APPARATUSES AND METHODS TO ENABLE THE SIMULTANEOUS VIEWING OF  
MULTIPLE TELEVISION CHANNELS AND ELECTRONIC PROGRAM  
GUIDE CONTENT**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed January 30, 2004 (Paper No. 11) has been carefully considered. Claims 23 and 26 are canceled and claims 61-62 are newly added. Claims 21, 22, 24, 25, and 27-62 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

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